

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	Docket No: Q79812
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For: LOCKING DEVICE, LOCKER, KEY AND LOCKING METHOD	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows
on the accompanying pages.

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